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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF:	) Examiner: Han L. Liu
Poulsen et al.	) Group Art Unit: 3746
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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 12, 2003**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's first office action of December 12, 2003 regarding this application, it is requested that the application be further amended as follows:

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